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SUBJECT: PRODUCT OPPORTUNITY: FABRICATION AND MACHINING  
FACILITIES IN VENEZUELA

REF: STATE 023276

1. NO 20 FT VERTICAL BORING MILLS IN VENEZUELA. ONLY COMPANY CAPABLE OF PROVIDING SIMILAR HEAVY FABRICATION IS INDUSTRIAS METALURGICAS VAN DAM C.A., MR. FELIX VAN DAM, TELEX 21 245 VD AND 21480 VD, CABLE VANDAM CARACAS.
2. VAN DAM HAS HORIZONTAL BORING MILL 40 FT WIDE WITH POSITIONING EQUIPMENT. WELDING EQUIPMENT WITH POSITIONING EQUIPMENT UP TO 100 TONS; HANDLING ITEMS OF 200 TONS FINAL WEIGHT WOULD CAUSE NO PROBLEM. COMPANY PRESENTLY FABRICATING CHEMICAL REACTORS FOR PETROCHEMICAL PLANTS IN VENEZUELA AND IRAN.
3. OTHER EQUIPMENT EITHER AVAILABLE OR PRESENTLY BEING INSTALLED INCLUDED 1,000 TON CINCINNATTI PRESS BRAKE, 20 FT WIDE; 20 FT WIDE SHEARS; COLD ROLL BENDING MACHINE FOR 3 INCH STEEL PLATS, 20 FT WIDE.
4. INDUSTRIAS METALLURGICA VAN DAM C.A., REPUTABLE, ESTABLISHED 1940, 400 EMPLOYEES. WTDR DATED OCTOBER 9, 1974.
5. FYI. ALLIS CHALMERS ONE OF EIGHT FIRMS PRE-EQUALIFIED

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TO PARTICIPATE IN TENDER FOR MANUFACTURE AND INSTALLATION OF

TEN HYDRO-ELECTRIC TURBINES OF 610,000 KW EACH AT GURIDAM.  
OTHERS ARE ALSTHOM, DOMINION LTD., ESCHER-WYSE,  
HITACHI LTD, HOHAB A.B., TOSHIBA AND VOITH  
GMBH.  
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